GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Review petition - Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposed a penalty of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect " - Review petition filed against the punishment orders - Admitted - Modifying the penalty as "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.321 **Dated:15.03.2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.48, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.17.01.2024
2. Review petition dt: 29.01.2024 filed by Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O 1st read above, orders have been issued imposing a punishment of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" against Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal as the article of charge framed against him for the irregularities committed in recommending for improper granting of Pattadar Pass Books and Title Deeds to the four pattadars for an extent of Ac 66.75 cts of land in Pernamitta Village, Santhanuthalapadu Mandal, which belongs to Sadavarthi Matam and signed on those Pattadar Pass Books and Title Deeds illegally, are held proved by the Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Prakasam.

2. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal has fled review petition before the Government stating that On the applications filed by the above persons, he has submitted a report to the Recording Authority i.e., Tahsildar, Santhanuthalapadu, duly bringing to his notice that the Inam land was granted Ryotwari Patta and the names of Ryotwari Pattadars noted in Form-I. Subsequently, when the note file was processed to the Recording Authority i.e., Tahsildar by the concerned clerk of the office, the Recording Authority has noticed certain omissions and the Additional Revenue Inspector & Mandal Surveyor were requested to submit report on those omissions. Accordingly, the Additional Revenue Inspector & Mandal Surveyor have enquired the matter again and submitted their reports to the Tahsildar, Santhanuthalapadu. In the note file, it is clearly noted that duly considering the report of Additional Revenue Inspector, Santhanuthalapadu, the Tahsildar, Santhanuthalapadu has passed orders for sanction of Pattadar Pass Book & Title Deed in favour of the above applied pattadars, he has signed on the Pass Books. He also stated that, he was appointed as Village Revenue Officer in May 2008, initially at Pernamitta village and he has followed higher officials instructions diligently while stating as above, he has requested to exonerate him from the from the punishment imposed on him.

3. And whereas, the review petition of Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal has been admitted and a personal hearing has been conducted by the competent authority on 05.02.2024.

4. After careful examination of the grounds put forth in the review petition and also after hearing to both oral and written pleadings of the petitioner during the personal hearing, Government have observed that the charged officer has recommended for mutation applications without verifying the RSR classification and other revenue records and he totally relied on Form-I and Form-B of the present records. Further, during the issuance of the Pattadar Pass Books (PPBs) and Title Deeds (TTDs) in 2009, the Endowment Department did not appeal to the competent authorities. Their appeal to the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Ongole, was made in 2011, significantly after the issuance of the PPBs. Hence, Govt., have decided that the punishment of "Stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed on Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal be reduced to "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect".

5. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule- 38(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, here by review and reduce the penalty of "Stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed on Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal

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as "Stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" for the charges framed against her in the matter as per rule -9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Prakasam, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS)(FAC)

To:
Sri V.Anki Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santhanuthalapadu Mandal through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minster (Rev, Stamps & Regn).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER